

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a facility to continue corrective action at a series of Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at a facility in Elkton, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** June 16, 2023 to July 31, 2023.

**PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER:** Hazardous Waste Management Permit for Corrective Action, EPA ID No. VAD001705110

**APPLICANT NAME:** Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC - Elkton Facility

**FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:** Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC - Elkton Facility, 2778 South East Side Highway Elkton, Virginia 22827.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC - Elkton Facility applied for a reissued permit on December 1, 2022, to continue to conduct corrective action measures. The facility is in Elkton, Virginia. The draft permit covers the activities associated with the site-wide corrective action.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may also write to the contact person at the address below to be added to the facility mailing list. The public also may request a public hearing. To request a public hearing, the request must be in writing; must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing; and must be made within the public comment period. The public may review the draft permit, fact sheet, and application at the Elkton and Shenandoah Community Libraries located at 106 Terrace Ave, Elkton, VA 22827 and 418 S Third St Shenandoah, VA 22849, respectively, during open hours. Copies of the permit are also available every work day by appointment at DEQ, Valley Regional Office at 4411 Early Road Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801 and DEQ, Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, Virginia 23219, as well as the DEQ website at [www.deq.virginia.gov](http://www.deq.virginia.gov).

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND**

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